

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA  
CHARLOTTE DIVISION  
CIVIL ACTION NO. 3:17-CV-037-FDW-DCK**

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, *et al*,  
*ex rel.* TARYN HARTNETT and DANA  
SCHOCHED,**

**Plaintiffs,**

**vs.**

**PHYSICIANS CHOICE LABORATORY  
SERVICES, *et al.*,**

**Defendants.**

**ORDER**

**THIS MATTER IS BEFORE THE COURT** on the “Joint Motion To Stay Discovery And Modify Case Management Order” (Document No. 97) filed February 5, 2020. Having carefully considered the motion and the record, the undersigned will deny the motion.

The parties’ motion seeks to stay this matter pending resolution of “Defendant Philip McHugh’s Motion To Dismiss ...” (Document No. 73); however, shortly after the motion to stay was filed, the Court issued an Order denying the motion to dismiss and directing the parties to proceed with discovery. See (Document No. 98).

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED** that the “Joint Motion To Stay Discovery And Modify Case Management Order” (Document No. 97) is **DENIED**.

**SO ORDERED.**

Signed: February 6, 2020

  
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David C. Keesler  
United States Magistrate Judge

